



## Report

### Subject: National Youth Day

Today on 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, to celebrate Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda National Youth Day was held at GDC- Sopore under the aegis of Mission Life and Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The programme was organized by the NSS wings of the college under the directions of Dr. Salma Ahad, Principal GDC Sopore. At the outset Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik welcomed all the participants of the programme and also gave brief introduction about the importance and history behind the National Youth Day. Afterwards the documentary on the Biography of Swami Vivekananda was displayed thus making students aware about his early life history, his teachings and philosophy of life. Students learned about the core values embedded in his philosophy like universal brotherhood, tolerance, being selfless, honesty, and equality. Acknowledging his role in revival of Hinduism by introducing the philosophies of Yoga and Vedanta to the West Swami Vivekananda was in 1984 declared by Govt. of India as the National Youth Icon and since then the 12<sup>th</sup> of January is celebrated as National Youth Day. The students in later part of the programme also participated in the oral presentation and spoke about the problems of the youth in the contemporary times and what could be the way forward. The programme also coincided with the launch of the 26<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival to be held at Hubballi –Dharward in Karnataka by the Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendar Modi ji. The link to the programme <http://pmindiawebcast.nic.in> was also shared with the students as per the directions received. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks put forward by Dr. Mudasir Ahmad Shah in which he expressed gratitude towards College Principal, NSS Program officers, NSS volunteers, college students and the supporting staff for providing all the necessary support required for the programme.



